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Nunn calls for probe of leaks

Sen. Sam Nunn is calling for an investigation of reports earlier this month from U.S. government officials that a Soviet ship might have docked in a Nicaraguan harbor with a cargo of MiG-21 jets.

The allegations by unidentified officials were first reported on Nov. 6, and were discounted within days. But Sen. Nunn said they were "very damaging to our abilities to monitor Soviet activity."

"Now, it's going to be much harder to gather intelligence on what the Soviet Union is up to," the Georgia Democrat in an interview from Washington published in yesterday's combined editions of The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution.

Sen. Nunn called for an investigation of the MiG reports by the Senate Intelligence Committee. He is a member of that panel.

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